

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 716

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 2, 1967

Application of WMA Transit)
Company for Temporary Author-)
ity to Change Route W.)

Application No. 437

The WMA Transit Company has filed an application for temporary authority to change its Route W as follows:

PROPOSED

Westbound - Leave bus stand in Heather Hill Apartments (1), continue to Fisher Road, left on Fisher Road, right on Myrtle Avenue, left on Fisher Road, right on Temple Hills Road, right on Brinkley Road, right at entrance to Seven Oaks Farm Apartments (1), make loop thru Seven Oaks Farm Apartments returning to Brinkley Road, right on Brinkley Road and continue on present Route W.

Eastbound - Follow present Route W from terminals in Washington, D. C. to Fisher Road, left on Fisher Road, right on Temple Hills Road, right on Brinkley Road, right at entrance to Seven Oaks Farm Apartments (1), make loop thru Seven Oaks Farm Apartments returning to Brinkley Road and continue on present Route W.

(1) DENOTES - Certain schedules do not operate loops into Heather Hill Apartments or Seven Oaks Farm Apartments.

This application involves a minute alteration of existing service. In essence, the applicant hereby seeks to operate certain buses into the Seven Oaks Farm Apartments. The realignment of route involves a distance of one fifth of a mile. This distance naturally discourages prospective patrons from walking to Brinkley Road to ride the existing service. On the other hand, approval of the proposal will not extend the present operating time an appreciable amount.

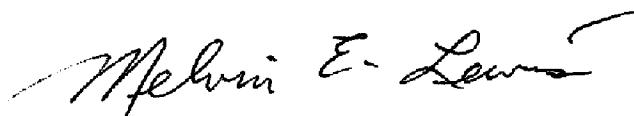
Since the apartment complex contains 450 units, it appears that there is an urgent need for the earliest institution of service. The Commission finds that the application should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That WMA Transit Company be, and it is hereby, granted one hundred eighty (180) days temporary authority to change its Route W as described herein.

2. That this order become effective upon issuance thereof.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director